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TOWN of BELMONT  
Annual Reports

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Year Ending January 31, 1939

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TOWN of BELMONT  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports  
of the  
Selectmen  
And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1939



## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

STANLEY F. HILL

ALBERT LUCIER

CHARLES B. TORREY

TOWN CLERK

HERBERT C. ADAMS

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

RAYMOND SWAIN

CHIEF OF POLICE

HOMER L. CROCKETT

LIBRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

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SCHOOL BOARD

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

ETHEL J. FRIEND

MILDRED TASKER

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

MRS. LILA FISHER

MRS. NELLIE CHAPLAIN

LYLE R. HEATH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

WALTER WAITE

WALTER L. SANBORN

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

AUDITOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SUPERVISORS

AUSTIN G. LAMPREY

LYLE R. HEATH

ROBERT C. HILL

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

HERBERT C. ADAMS

## TOWN WARRANT

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### *THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
4. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.
5. To see if the Town will vote to build or buy a shed for Town machinery and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to make available the necessary town funds, provided a proposal is submitted to the Works Progress Administration for a project.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a children's playground, and if so how much.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a bridge at Tioga.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness of the Town, including the indebtedness of the Town relative to the financing of the Works Progress Administration Project on the Tilton Road.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Agents.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept any Precinct funds made available to be used on Town sidewalks.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to re-open and repair the old highway leading from Mile Hill Road to Ladd Hill Road.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to pay outstanding bills on the Tilton road.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord 1939.

STANLEY F. HILL,  
ALBERT LUCIER,  
CHARLES B. TORREY,  
*Selectmen of Belmont.*

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

STANLEY F. HILL,  
ALBERT LUCIER,  
CHARLES B. TORREY,  
*Selectmen of Belmont.*

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## BUDGET

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Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

#### From State:

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 512.37
Railroad tax	90.99
Savings Bank tax	799.88
For fighting forest fires	55.46

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business licenses and permits	31.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	434.33

#### Income from Municipally owned Utilities:

(a) Water department	1,472.96
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,319.01

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>					
General Government:		\$			
Town Officers' Salaries		1,098.21	1,100.00	1.79	
Town Officers' Expenses		765.82	700.00		65.82
Election and Registration Expenses		228.00	100.00		128.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		250.82	100.00		150.82
Protection of Persons and Property:					
Police Department		349.02	350.00	.98	
Fire Department		946.39	800.00		146.39
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		300.00			300.00
Health:					
Health Department, including hos- pitals		557.92	500.00		57.92
Vital Statistics		12.75	15.00	2.25	
Highways and Bridges:					
Town Maintenance		2,624.98	2,500.00		124.98
Street Lighting		939.11	1,000.00	60.89	

General Expenses of Highway Department	4,219.41	2,500.00	1,719.41
Snow removal	887.03	1,500.00	612.97
Libraries:			
Libraries	500.00	500.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,143.14	1,800.00	343.14
Old Age Assistance	1,399.00	1,300.00	99.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	133.39	100.00	33.39
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned Water Utilities	1,472.23	1,500.00	27.77
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	51.03	100.00	48.97
On Bonded Debt	340.00	900.00	560.00
On Long Term Notes	1,155.33	250.00	905.33

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements;</i>				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share . . . . .	1,625.12	1,438.50		186.62
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds . . . . .	1,500.00	1,500.00		
(b) Long Term Notes . . . . .	300.00	1,000.00	700.00	
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
State Taxes . . . . .	2,064.00			
County Taxes . . . . .	8,561.98			
Payments to School District . . . . .	14,000.00			

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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Land and buildings	\$711,119.00
Electric light plants	74,100.00
Horses, 90	7,130.00
Oxen, 2	100.00
Cows, 503	24,150.00
Neat stock, 53	1,575.00
Hogs 1,	20.00
Fowls, 3,037	2,287.00
Portable mills, 4	850.00
Wood and lumber	3,950.00
Boats, 8	700.00
Gasoline pumps, 27	2,160.00
Stock in trade	56,822.00
Aqueducts	75,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$959,963.00
Polls, 607	1,214.00
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Total valuation	\$961,177.00
 Soldiers exemption	 \$29,641.00

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Town	\$ 24,144.00
School	14,000.00
State	2,064.00
County	8,561.98
Total appropriations	\$48,769.98

### ESTIMATED REVENUE

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 316.48
Railroad tax	116.28
Savings Bank tax	869.54
Motor vehicle permits	1,258.22
Water utilities	1,500.00
Total	4,060.52

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\$44,709.46

Plus overlay 662.84

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Net amount to be raised by taxation \$45,372.30

Less poll taxes 1,214.00

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Amount to be raised by property tax  
on which tax rate is figured \$44,158.30

### TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property tax \$44,158.30

Poll taxes 1,214.00

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Total \$45,372.30

TAX RATE: \$4.60 per \$100.00.

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Libraries, lands and buildings	\$25,000.00
Fire department, land and buildings equipment	3,200.00
Highway departments, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Water supply	22,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax	
Collector's deeds	1,200.00
Total	<hr/> \$104,400.00

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,098.21	\$ 1.79	
Town officers' expenses	475.00	765.82		\$ 290.82
Election and registration	200.00	228.00		28.00
Town hall	85.00	250.00		165.82
Police department	350.00	349.02	.98	
Fire department	500.00	946.39		446.39
Blister rust	300.00	300.00		
Health department	500.00	557.92		57.92
Vital statistics	15.00	12.75	2.25	
State aid construction	1,500.00	1,625.12		125.12
Town maintenance, winter	1,500.00	887.03	612.97	
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00	2,624.98		124.98
Lakes Region association	94.00	94.00		
Street lighting	725.00	939.11		214.11
General expense of highway department	2,500.00	4,219.41		1,719.41
Library	500.00	500.00		
Old age assistance	2,500.00	1,399.00	1,101.00	
Town poor	1,250.00	2,143.14		893.14

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	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Memorial Day .....	150.00	133.39	16.61	
Water works .....	1,500.00	1,472.23	27.77	
Interest .....	1,400.00	1,546.36		146.36
Principal of debt .....	2,500.00	1,800.00	700.00	
State .....	2,064.00	2,064.00		
County .....	8,561.98	8,561.98		
School .....	14,000.00	14,000.00		
New equipment (Fire Truck) .....	2,000.00	2,073.65		73.65

## BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
7.	John O. Bryant .....	1939	500.00
8.	John O. Bryant .....	1939	500.00
9.	H. O. Kimball .....	1939	500.00
10.	W. H. Shepard .....	1940	500.00
11.	Ella Shepard .....	1940	500.00
12.	Walter Sanborn .....	1940	500.00
13.	Belmont Village District .....	1941	500.00
14.	Belmont Village District .....	1941	500.00
15.	Belmont Village District .....	1941	500.00
16.	Belmont Village District .....	1942	500.00
17.	First Baptist Church .....	1942	500.00
18.	First Baptist Church .....	1942	500.00
19.	First Baptist Church .....	1943	500.00
20.	First Baptist Church .....	1943	500.00
21.	First Baptist Church .....	1943	500.00
22.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church .....	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church .....	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00

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39.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank .....	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper .....	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper .....	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young .....	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young .....	1954	500.00

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\$21,500.00

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 968.90
Accounts due to the town	15.00
Unredeemed taxes	3,747.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1938	10,205.80
(b) Levy of 1937	87.05
(c) Levy of 1936	53.95
	<hr/> 10,346.80
Total assets	\$15,078.51
Excess of liabilities over assets	
(Net Debt)	<hr/> 39,786.05
Grand total	\$ 54,864.56

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1938	\$29,764.55
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1939	39,786.05
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Increase of debt	\$10,041.50

Purpose for which debt was created:

New Well and Tilton Road.

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## LIABILITIES

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### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 2,603.16	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog Licenses	201.40	
(b) Balance of appropriation	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,804.56

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Laconia Savings Bank	\$12,560.00	
Peoples National Bank	7,000.00	
Peoples National Bank	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	24,560.00

### Bonds Outstanding:

Refunding bonds	21,500.00	
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Total liabilities		<hr/> \$54,864.56
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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE

#### FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1938	\$ 45,372.30
Less uncollected 1938	10,205.80
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 34,782.50
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	384.00
Total of current year's collections	\$ 35,166.50
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	10,323.59
Tax sales redeemed	1,762.21

#### FROM STATE:

Reimbursement for town poor—	
old age asst.—Soldier's aid	151.56
Interest and dividend tax	512.37
Railroad tax	90.99
Savings bank tax	799.88
Building and loan association tax,	
Dubia land	125.00
Fighting forest fires	55.46
Bounties	4.80
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	1,740.06

#### FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog licenses	212.20
Business licenses and permits	31.00
Interest received on taxes	434.33
Income from departments, highway	106.00

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Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities, water . . . . .	1,472.96	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits . . . . .	1,319.01	
	<hr/>	3,575.50

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year x . . . . .	19,895.00	
Long term notes during year x . . . . .	7,012.25	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed . . . . .	50.00	
Crushed rock . . . . .	1,327.07	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	118.23	
	<hr/>	28,402.55

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Total receipts for all sources . . . . .	\$80,970.41
Cash on hand February 1, 1938 . . . . .	419.75

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Grand total . . . . .	\$81,390.16
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT :

Town officers' salaries	1,098.21	
Twon officers' expenses	765.82	
Election and registration expenses	228.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	250.82	
	<hr/>	2,342.85

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY :

Police department, including care care of tramps	349.02	
Fire department, including forest fires	946.39	
Moth extermination—blister rust	300.00	
Bounties	7.40	
	<hr/>	1,602.81

#### HEALTH :

Health department, including hospitals	557.92	
Vital statistics	12.75	
	<hr/>	570.67

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES :

Town maintenance	3,512.01	
Street lighting and sprinkling	939.11	
General expenses of highway department	4,219.41	
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#### LIBRARIES :

Libraries		500.00
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#### CHARITIES :

Old age assistance	1,399.00	
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Town poor	2,143.14	
	<hr/>	3,542.14
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		133.39
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Appropriation to water		1,472.23
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Taxes bought by town	2,434.73	
Discounts and abatements	579.94	
	<hr/>	3,014.67
INTEREST:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	51.03	
Paid on long term notes	1,155.33	
Paid on bonded debt	340.00	
	<hr/>	1,546.36
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	1,625.12	
New equipment	2,073.65	
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INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	300.00	
Payments on bonded debt	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	16,800.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to State	2,064.00	
Taxes paid to County	8,561.98	

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Payments to School Districts	14,000.00	
	<hr/>	24,625.98
		11,900.86
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Total paymentf or all purposes		\$80,421.26
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		968.90
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Grand total		\$81,390.16



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938

#### FEBRUARY

1	Cash on hand	\$ 419.75
16	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,238.18
16	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	9.78

#### MARCH

11	State of N. H., relief of February	41.07
15	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,056.81
15	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	17.59
24	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	266.00
24	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	.83
24	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	7.50
24	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	27.50
24	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	47.51
25	H. C. Adams, auto permits	380.00
25	Guy L. Hammel, auto permit	266.04

#### APRIL

1	State of N. H., bounties	4.80
2	H. C. Adams, auto permits	220.00

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6	Indian Head National Bank, note	4,916.67
12	State of N. H., relief for March	62.85
15	H. C. Adams, auto permits	100.00
26	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	555.53
26	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	11.24
26	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	284.78
26	R. H. Cushing, interest	16.48
MAY		
4	Nicholas Rhodes, license on pool table	10.00
9	State of N. H., relief for April	34.49
24	A. F. Smiley Co., crushed stone	632.50
24	H. C. Adams, auto permits	130.00
24	Indian Head National Bank, note	5,000.00
27	State of N. H., forest fire	20.18
JUNE		
1	Nicholas Rhodes, license on pool table	10.00
14	H. F. Smiley Co., crushed stone	137.00
22	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,385.26
22	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	36.25
22	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	540.04
JULY		
1	C. B. Torrey, refund on pipe	.47
2	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	448.70
2	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	19.21
2	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	2,051.29
2	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	27.00
2	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	105.00
2	R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent	85.50
7	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	5,965.44
12	State of N. H., forest fire	25.83
13	H. C. Adams, auto permits	75.00
13	Indian Head National Bank, accrued Int.	3.47
21	C. A. Beck, income Highway Dept.	18.00
22	State of N. H., relief for May	13.15
25	H. C. Adams, registrations	4.00

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26	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	255.12
26	R. H. Cushing, interest	11.09
26	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	712.67
26	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	39.64
26	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	1,230.35
AUGUST		
1	Fred Baker, pipe fitting	.40
4	W. Gilbert, crushed stone	148.00
8	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	675.54
8	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	27.98
8	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	412.20
8	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	8.00
8	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	26.75
8	R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent	153.50
16	Henry Bach, stone dust	2.00
16	Albert Lucier, crushed stone	3.00
20	H. C. Adams, auto permits	20.00
20	H. C. Adams, dog tax	30.00
25	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	2,038.15
25	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	118.97
25	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	416.90
SEPTEMBER		
1	John Fitzpatric, pipe fitting	5.56
3	W. Gilbert, crushed stone	283.07
6	P. Vachon, pipe fitting	.30
9	Fred Baker, pipe fitting	1.45
9	Farm Bureau, over pay	1.00
9	State of N. H., Dube land	125.00
19	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	853.49
19	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	420.80
19	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	29.84
20	Roland Thompson, wood	4.32
24	H. C. Adams, dog tax	40.00
24	H. C. Adams, auto permits	25.00
29	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	1,090.54

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29	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest . . . . .	83.65
29	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy . . . . .	598.14
OCTOBER		
1	P. Vachon, pipe fitting . . . . .	.30
1	Harry Wright, dealer's license . . . . .	1.00
1	C. B. Torrey, roofing paper . . . . .	1.50
1	Winnie Mudgett, registering deed . . . . .	.50
7	Second National Bank, water bonds . . . . .	7,012.25
7	Indian Head National bank, note . . . . .	5,000.00
17	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy . . . . .	263.51
17	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest . . . . .	18.60
17	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy . . . . .	809.08
18	Bert Barnes, income Highway Dept. . . . .	18.00
18	Herbert Higgins, income Highway Dept. . . . .	10.00
27	H. C. Adams, dog tax . . . . .	50.00
27	H. C. Adams, auto permits . . . . .	30.00
27	R. H. Cushing, on redemption . . . . .	291.86
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy . . . . .	<b>249.45</b>
27	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent . . . . .	6.00
27	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent . . . . .	6.00
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent . . . . .	51.00
27	R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent . . . . .	78.00
NOVEMBER		
4	B. & M. R. R., forest fire . . . . .	17.20
7	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy . . . . .	840.12
7	R. H. Cushing, on redemption . . . . .	214.97
7	R. H. Cushing, interest . . . . .	22.40
9	Virginia Shaw, wood . . . . .	21.00
21	H. C. Adams, auto permits . . . . .	45.00
21	H. C. Adams, dog tax . . . . .	45.00
21	N. J. Rhodes, license . . . . .	5.00
22	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy . . . . .	1,526.48
DECEMBER		
1	Electro Bleaching Co., cylinder returned . . . . .	12.50
1	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy . . . . .	12,952.78

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3	Farm Bureau, cancelled policy	8.26
3	W. Gilbert, crushed stone	121.50
5	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	2,970.34
5	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	772.20
5	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	344.00
6	R. H. Rhodes, license pool table	5.00
22	R. H. Cushing, interest	10.83
22	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	881.75
22	R. H. Cushing, interest	.45
29	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	1,714.05
29	R. H. Cushing, interest	.04
29	R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent	71.50
29	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	35.78
29	R. H. Cushing, interest	1.90
1939		
JANUARY		
2	Peoples National Bank, note	995.00
3	Peoples National Bank, note	3,983.33
4	Town of Northfield, income Highway Dept.	50.00
9	State of N. H., Railroad tax	90.99
9	State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	799.88
9	State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	512.37
17	Electro Bleaching Co., cylinder returned	15.00
18	Herbert Higgins, sale of truck	10.00
24	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	794.54
24	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	4.43
27	State of N. H., forest fires	9.45
28	Charles Warring, sale of land	50.00
28	Albert Lucier, three cords of wood	21.00
31	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	244.00
31	R. H. Cushing, interest	29.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	97.35
31	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	10.68

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31	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	74.55
31	R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest	2.86
31	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	360.06
31	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	2.29
31	H. C. Adams, auto permits	27.97
31	H. C. Adams, dog tax	47.20
Total		<hr/> \$81,390.16

W. E. PHILLIPS,

*Treasurer.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### FROM LOCAL TAXES

R. H. Cushing, Collector, current	
year	\$35,166.50
R. H. Cushing, Collector, interest	7.21
R. H. Cushing, Collector, previous	
year	10,323.59
R. H. Cushing, Collector, interest	427.12
	\$45,924.42

### FROM STATE

For relief	\$ 151.56
For bounties	4.80
For forest fires	55.46
For Dubia land	125.00
For Savings Bank tax	799.88
For Railroad tax	90.99
For interest and dividend tax	512.37
	\$ 1,740.06

### TAX REDEMPTION

R. H. Cushing, Collector	\$ 1,762.21
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### DOG LICENSES

Herbert C. Adams	\$ 212.20
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### OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

Guy L. Hammel, auto permits	\$ 266.04
Herbert C. Adams, auto permits	1,052.97
Harry Wright, junk dealers' license	1.00
Nicholas Rhodes, pool table license	30.00
	\$ 1,350.01

### WATER RENT

R. H. Cushing, Collector	\$ 1,472.96
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### CRUSHED ROCK

A. F. Smiley Co.	\$ 769.50
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Wilfred Gilbert	404.57	
Levi Clairmont	148.00	
Henry Bach	2.00	
Albert Lucier	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,327.07

## INCOME HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

C. A. Breck	\$ 36.00	
Town of Northfield	50.00	
Herbert Higgins	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.00

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Indian Head Nat. Bank	\$14,916.67	
Peoples Nat. Bank	4,978.33	
	<hr/>	\$19,895.00

## LONG TERM NOTES

Second Nat. Bank	\$ 7,012.25
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Sale of water pipe	\$ 8.48	
Sale of wood	46.32	
H. C. Adams, primary filings	4.00	
Indian Head Nat. Bank, interest re- fund	3.47	
C. B. Torrey, roofing paper	1.50	
Farm Bureau Auto Ins., Co. refund	9.26	
Myra W. Mudgett, recording deed	.50	
Boston & Maine, forest fire	17.20	
Electro Bleaching Co., cylinder re- turned	27.50	
Charles Waring, land sale	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 168.23
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		\$80,970.41

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

R. H. Cushing Tax Collector	\$ 387.96
Guy L. Hammel, Town Clerk	20.25
Herbert C. Adams, Town Clerk	140.00
Frank Huntoon, Moderator	10.00
William E. Phillips, Treasurer	120.00
Stanley F. Hill, Selectman	140.00
Albert Lucier, Selectman	140.00
Charles B. Torrey, Selectman	140.00
	————— \$ 1,098.21

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Belmont Hosiery Co., light Select-	
men's office	\$ 11.75
Webster Print, printing	3.00
Albert Lucier, expense	65.60
Guy L. Hammel, expense and offi-	
cers' bonds	55.85
Elizabeth Sanborn, Reg. deeds and	
real estate transfers	36.16
Robert Foss, printing town reports	
and envelopes	153.61
William Angers, expense	.75
Laconia Savings Bank, rent safety	
deposit box	2.75
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
Carroll Stafford, list of deceased	1.20
E. C. Eastman, supplies	5.34
F. A. LaFlam, two safes	40.00
Mildred Waite, lunches	11.00
Walter Harris, collecting dog taxes	10.80
Herbert C. Adams, expense	12.40

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Wm. E. Phillips	40.00	
Est. of James P. Melzer	1.08	
N. E. T. & T. Co., office telephone	18.80	
Stanley F. Hill, expense	62.43	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	51.86	
R. H. Cushing, expense	92.19	
Charles B. Torrey, expense	72.25	
Virginia Shaw, copying inventory	15.00	
		_____ \$ 765.82

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Citizen Publishing Co., printing checklists	\$ 35.00	
Austin G. Lamprey, supervisor's pay and expense	138.50	
Robert Foss, printing ballots	7.50	
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerk's pay	36.00	
Frank Huntoon, auditor	8.00	
Walter Harris, police duty, election	3.00	
		_____ \$ 228.00

## NEW WELL

Myra W. Mudgett, land	\$ 150.00	
Wilbur Mudgett, land	100.00	
Layne Bowler N. E. Co., Inc.,	5,100.00	
Page Belting Co., pipe	845.74	
Henry Bach, labor	34.61	
Cullen Bros., heater	85.00	
		_____ \$ 6,315.35

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Byse Insurance Agency, insurance	\$ 10.00	
Munsey & Brazil, insurance	52.50	
Harry Mudgett, labor and material	107.07	
Belmont Hosiery Co., rent of hall	50.00	
John J. McDonough, insurance	31.25	
		_____ \$ 250.82

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homer Crockett	\$	341.02	
Walter Harris		8.00	
			\$ 349.02

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Earl Ellsworth, forest fire	\$	128.10	
Ellis Blaisdell, forest fire		1.30	
Ernest Bouchard, forest fire		18.70	
Vallee Heating Co., stove		59.00	
Courtemanche, Bros., oil		15.23	
C. B. Torrey, new fire alarm cards		4.98	
Robert Haskell		56.98	
State of N. H. Forest Fire Dept., 6 Indian fire pumps		22.50	
Belmont Community store		3.30	
Munsey & Brazil, insurance on fire truck		83.00	
Shortle Shoe store, boots		24.50	
Elmer Smith, fireman's pay		8.30	
Donald Leith, fireman's pay		520.50	
			\$ 946.39

## BLISTER RUST

State of N. H., Forest Fire Dept.	\$	300.00
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## BOUNTIES

William Angers	\$	3.40	
Stanley Hill		.80	
Albert Lucier		3.20	
			\$ 7.40

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Collecting Rubbish*

Henry Bach	\$	10.92
Howard Reed		17.92
Herbert Higgins		14.97
Bert Barnes		4.33

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Otto Sawyer	1.33
Forrest Moody	20.00
Everett Weeks	181.00

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Total—\$ 250.47

Raymond Swain, cleaning town dump	45.00
Raymond Swain, cleaning dump at Lochmere	25.67
Levi Clairmont	9.00
Health officer and expense	27.78

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Total—\$ 107.45

Laconia Hospital	200.00
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\$ 557.92

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Guy L. Hammel	\$ 1.75
Nathan Brody	1.25
T. H. Huckins	.25
Herbert C. Adams	9.50

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\$ 12.75

#### W. P. A. FORESTRY

Belmont Community Store	\$ 17.19
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#### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Henry Bach	\$ 680.01
Howard Reed	856.88
Herbert Higgins	604.73
Bert Baines	123.66
Francis Morden	55.28
Roland Thompson	150.54
Otto Sawyer	143.51
Frank Brake	29.94
John Dubia	56.78
Will Duso	45.50

William Tilton	86.33
Russeil H. Cushing	82.83
Homer Bryant	24.50
Alfred Gilbert	8.00
Stephen Perkins	7.00
Geo. Gault	22.60
Joe Brake	3.50
Archie Ellsworth	24.88
Ellis Blaisdell	109.67
Alphonse Dutile	47.44
Raymond Dubia	36.16
Harry Parent	32.67
Everett Weeks	26.44
Arthur Rogers	12.05
Wilbur Rogers	13.50
Edward Marcoux	11.00
V. F. Drouin	15.16
Alfred Pucci	8.94
Wilfred Bolduc	22.00
Lawrence Clairmont	3.50
Norman Turcotte	2.33
Edward Moody	3.11
Robert Leroy	3.11
Geo. Heath	1.17
Starling Heath	17.50
Albert Thompson	3.50
Woodrow Patten	3.50
Leon Parent	19.06
Will Richards	19.44
Geo. Nevers	17.50
Lincoln Noel	6.61
Arthur Sturgeon	17.50
Walter Harris	5.06
Chas. Heath	7.00
Paul Dion	3.80

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Chas. E. Bickford	7.60
Lloyd Smith	8.74
Elmer Stone	8.36
Amos Parent	9.12
Austin G. Lamprey	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,512.01

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

W. D. Huse & Sons Co., labor and material	\$ 61.18
Belmont Garage, Mdse.	44.91
Fred LaFlam, labor and materials	438.51
Shell Union Oil Corp., oil	18.20
Cantin Chevrolet Co., labor and parts	62.26
Cook Lumber Co.,	.75
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights	11.00
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., gas and oil	997.89
N. E. T. & T. Co., Road Agent's telephone	38.72
Willey's Express, express	.50
Albert Lucier, express	5.07
H. P. Welch & Co., express	.85
Shunk Mfg. Co.	11.76
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co.	25.48
Wm. Auclair, express	.79
Bryant & Lawrence, paint	4.45
N. E. Road Machine Co.	1.00
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., parts	44.64
Spear Welding Co., welding	25.15
Benson Auto Co.,	.90
Home Upholstery Co.	4.65
Belmont Community Store, Mdse.	139.93
Robie Construction Co.	4.90
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert	20.99

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R. W. Sawyer, blacksmithing	10.04
L. K. Perley, surveying gravel pit	70.14
P. I. Perkins, parts	279.35
Carmen Southwick, dynamite	8.00
N. E. Explosive Co., dynamite	24.17
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance	21.97
Henry Bach, express	.90
W. B. Marden, insurance	11.00
Edward Ellsworth	12.69
Alvin Clark, wood	4.50
Granite State Garage, trucks and repairs	1,242.19
Diamond Match Co., lumber	42.98
Lyle Heath, lumber	67.69
Willet Mfg., Co.	16.86
Robert Caveney, lumber	.65
John R. Dearborn, Mdse.	47.60
J. H. Chase Co., parts	8.51
Caselline Venable Corp.	5.26
Town of Tilton, "Burleigh Bridge"	165.72
W. M. Bisson	12.00
Levi Clairmont	4.00
John J. McDonough, insurance	181.55
P. J. Pitman Co.	4.41
Russell P. Snow	12.75
	<hr/> \$ 4,219.41

## W. P. A. TILTON ROAD

Henry Bach	\$ 589.81
Howard Reed	394.23
Harry Parent	101.11
Horace Dorval	160.50
Herbert Higgins	386.35
Raymond Dubia	546.14
Bert Barnes	56.38

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Roland Thompson	193.64
Stephen Perkins	25.52
Robert Caveney	207.86
John Dubia	16.24
Bernard Dubia	17.40
Leo Gagnon	3.50
Albert Thompson	3.50
Geo. Clairmont	3.50
Leon Heath	3.50
Levi Clairmont	62.64
Joseph Gilbert	42.92
Leon Parent	8.56
Lloyd Smith	5.06
Edward Vachon	7.00
P. Clairmont	7.00
Paul Monahan	7.00

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Total—\$2,849.36

State Highway Garage, culverts	905.42
R. W. Sawyer, blacksmithing	8.37
Lyle Heath, lumber	2.16
Robert Caveney, "Dog House"	15.00
Belmont Community Store, Hard- ware	50.44
Alcide Turcotte, gravel	200.00
Kearsarge Nat. Farm Loan Assn.	10.00
First Nat. Bank of Concord	180.00
James H. Weeks	20.00

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Total—\$1,391.39

\$ 4,240.75

#### STONE CRUSHER

Henry Bach	\$ 12.45
Howard Reed	29.77

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Herbert Higgins	54.84
Bert Barnes	32.67
Frank Brake	9.73
Levi Clairmont	328.50
Raymond Dubia	75.50
Otto Sawyer	12.06
Geo. Clairmont	16.06
John Dubia	30.00
Arthur Parent	3.50
Walter Waite	16.33
Francis Ellsworth	14.00
Robert Hill	20.99
Everett Weeks	1.00
John Riley	1.94
Leon Heath	10.50
Forrest Moody	30.00
Harry Parent	3.50
Stephen Perkins	18.00
Roland Thompson	55.60

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Total—\$ 776.94

Peter Dutile, weighing	1.80
N. E. Road Machine Co., hardware	87.86
W. D. Huse Sons Co., hardware	37.38
Henry Bach, express	.48
Belmont Hosiery Co., Mdse.	.80
Albert Lucier, express	.62
Lyle Heath, lumber	3.28
Horace Dorval, buckets	7.00

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Total—\$ 139.22

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\$ 916.16

#### STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co.	\$ 858.48
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Public Service Co. of N. H. . . .	80.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 939.11

## LAKES REGION

Lakes Region Association . .	\$ 94.00
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Nellie Chaplain, Treasurer	\$ 500.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Belknap County . . . . .	\$ 699.75	
State of N. H. . . . .	699.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,399.00

## TOWN POOR

Laconia Hospital	\$ 99.55
C. S. Abbott . . . . .	65.00
Belknap County . . . . .	77.02
Great A. & P. Tea Co. . . . .	20.00
Iona Savings Bank . . . . .	2.00
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . . .	6.48
Susie Dearborn . . . . .	3.04
Jennie Edmunds . . . . .	33.00
Whitten's Pharmacy . . . . .	3.60
C. B. Torrey . . . . .	2.50
Alonzo J. Simmons . . . . .	119.92
Nicholas Rhodes . . . . .	5.75
Arthur Pottle . . . . .	8.00
Fred A. Currier . . . . .	23.55
Lettie Hall estate . . . . .	100.00
Carl S. Sanborn . . . . .	25.91
Nathan Brody, M. D. . . . .	144.20
Elbridge Marden . . . . .	346.48
First National Stores . . . . .	20.00
Ida Haun . . . . .	216.00
F. B. Swain . . . . .	16.00
Belmont Community Store . . . . .	243.64

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Alvin Clark . . . . .	85.50
Dr. L. R. Brown . . . . .	20.00
Lorenzo Cass . . . . .	25.00
Louie's Market . . . . .	52.00
Belknap County Farm . . . . .	355.00
Shortle's Shoe Store . . . . .	4.00
Everett Jones . . . . .	20.00
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	\$ 2,143.14

## MEMORIAL DAY

Walter Harris, Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 83.39
N. H. Susqu Coastal Commission . . . . .	50.00
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	\$ 133.39

## WATER WORKS

W. D. Huse Sons Co., hardware . . . . .	\$ 3.15
Albert Lucier, waste . . . . .	1.25
Everett Weeks, wood . . . . .	3.75
Russell Cushing, expense . . . . .	3.00
Laconia Heating & Plumbing Supply Co. . . . .	6.83
Red Head Mfg., Co. . . . .	6.02
R. D. Ward Co. . . . .	11.25
Belmont Hosiery Co. . . . .	595.90
Wm. Angers . . . . .	465.40
C. B. Dearborn . . . . .	265.19
W. S. Darby & Co. . . . .	18.42
Public Service Co. of N. H. . . . .	4.89
Johnson Barker . . . . .	8.50
Belmont Community Store . . . . .	6.34
Worthington Pump & Machine Co. . . . .	28.22
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co. . . . .	26.19
Page Belting Co. . . . .	5.93
Eyvonne Blanchard . . . . .	12.00
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	\$ 1,472.23

## TAX DISCOUNTS

R. H. Cushing, Collector . . . . .	\$ 188.99
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## TAX ABATEMENTS

R. H. Cushing, Collector	\$ 377.15	
Wm. A. Young, overtax	13.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 390.95

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

R. H. Cushing, Collector	\$ 2,434.73
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## TOWN WOODLOT

Lloyd Smith	\$ 84.00	
Robert C. Hill	83.67	
John R. Dearborn	12.90	
Lyle R. Heath	10.74	
Everett Jones	17.60	
Albert Thompson	27.74	
Roland Thompson	80.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 317.41

## INTEREST

Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 1,053.00	
Indian Head Nat. Bank	51.03	
Peoples Nat. Bank	88.33	
Wm. E. Phillips	14.00	
First Baptist Church	180.00	
Walter Sanborn	20.00	
Mary Kimball	20.00	
Citizen Nat. Bank	40.00	
John O. Bryant	40.00	
Fred H. Piper	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,546.36

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

John Dubia, land	\$ 125.00	
State of N. H., Treas	1,500.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,625.12

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 NEW EQUIPMENT—FIRE TRUCK

F. A. LaFlam . . . . .	\$ 420.00	
Robert M. Haskell . . . . .	1,250.83	
L. P. Dodge Co. . . . .	402.82	
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		\$ 2,073.65

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Indian Head Nat. Bank . . . . .	\$15,000.00
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## BONDS AND LONG TERM NOTES

Mrs. C. S. Abbott . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00	
Wm. E. Phillips . . . . .	300.00	
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		\$ 1,800.00

## STATE AND COUNTY

State . . . . .	\$ 2,064.00	
County . . . . .	8,561.98	
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		\$10,625.98

## SCHOOL

Wm. E. Phillips, Treasurer . . . . .	\$14,000.00	
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		\$80,421.26

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### AUTO PERMITS

Total number of permits issued April 1st, 1938 to Jan. 31st, 1939		\$1,052.47
Number of pleasure cars	324	
Number of trucks	73	

### DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs	80	160.00
Number females	8	40.00
Kennel license		32.00
		\$232.00



## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### Levy of 1938

Dr.

Amount of warrant	\$ 45,372.30	
Amount interest collected	7.21	
Total		\$45,379.51
Amount paid to treasurer	\$ 34,753.91	
Discount	188.99	
Abatements	223.80	
Interest	7.21	
Uncollected as per list submitted	10,205.60	
Total		\$45,379.51

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$	204.67
Duffy fund		358.00
Town appropriation		500.00
Rent of Memorial hall		38.00
	—————	\$ 1,100.67

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$	252.00
Janitor		75.00
Fuel		87.19
Lights		39.12
Books		178.69
Papers, magazines		17.10
Painting library		40.00
Cleaning library		5.65
Repairing steps		4.35
Repairing radiator		8.16
Treasurer's salary and expenses		10.00
Minor repairs and expenses		12.35
	—————	\$ 729.61
Balance on hand		\$ 371.06

NELLIE C. CHAPLIN,

LYLE R. HEATH,

LILA S. FISHER,

*Trustees of Library.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Adults	3987
Juveniles	1053
Magazines	146
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Total	5186
Gain over last year	1524
Received for fines	\$5.41
Paid for supplies and postage	5.21
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Cash to balance	\$ .20

Gifts and purchases of new books of 256 is the reason for 1524 increase in books read this year. Gifts from Mr. Colbath, Mrs. V. Dube, and Mr. Wylie are recorded.

The magazine list is larger also—Mr. Sargent and Dr. Brody giving the National Geographic, Mrs. Ellis Clark is giving the Reader's Digest. We also have Better Homes and Gardens, American Homes, Cosmopolitan, American, Pictorial Review, McCalls, Yankee, Home Arts and many others.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA B. DEARBORN,

*Librarian.*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1939

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3%	43.14	3.94	28.50	18.58
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	2000.00	3	279.43	63.89		348.32
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	75.00	3	21.62	2.88	2.00	22.50
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	60.35	4.80	2.00	63.15
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	18.21	3.50	4.00	17.71
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	52.26	4.56	2.00	54.82
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	300.00	3	81.61	11.44	5.35	87.70
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	23.99	3.68	3.00	24.67
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanston South Road Cemetery	" "	1287.00	3	448.71	48.79	210.00	287.50
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	65.84	4.97	2.00	68.81
1921	Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	27.82	3.80	3.00	28.62
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	13.95	3.37	4.00	13.32
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in High- land Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	12.24	3.32	3.00	12.56

1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	14.01	3.39	3.00	14.40
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00	3	4.42	1.61	1.50	4.53
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	"	100.00	3	12.40	3.36	2.00	13.76
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	100.00	3	53.66	4.57	2.00	56.23
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	3	6.28	1.65	2.50	5.43
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	"	100.00	3	28.47	3.84	2.00	30.31
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	50.00	3	13.32	1.84	5.00	10.16
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	3	6.59	1.97	2.00	6.56
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	3	11.34	2.12	2.00	11.46
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	121.32	3	33.55	4.62	3.00	35.17
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00	3	8.38	2.03	2.00	8.41
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00	3	76.97	3.75	4.50	76.22
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	100.00	3	6.38	3.02	12.00	-2.60
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	200.00	3	11.68	6.19	13.00	4.87
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	"	75.00	3	15.60	2.69	2.50	15.79
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	3	22.62	3.65	3.00	23.27

# Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int't	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00	3	1.27	.64		1.91
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	9.75	3.28	2.00	11.03
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem'ty	" "	50.00	3	4.25	1.61	1.50	4.36
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	10.66	3.29	3.00	10.95
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	13.37	3.49	2.00	14.77
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	30.72	3.15	26.00	7.87
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	16.77	3.48	2.00	18.25
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	14.09	3.41	2.00	15.50
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.56
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	" "	300.00	3	10.49	9.22	4.50	12.21
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	1.52	1.52	1.50	1.54
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	" "	1000.00	3	73.36	32.32	8.00	97.68

1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	5 77	1 67		7.44
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	9.79	3 27	3.50	9.56
1934	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	5.11	3.14	2.50	5.75
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	6.20	3.17	2.00	7.37
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	4.13	1 62		5.75
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	5.61	3.19		8.80
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	3.08	3 08	2.00	4 16
1938	George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3		2.50	1.00	1.50
1938	Lettie Hall fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3		.50		.50
1939	M. Jennie Small fund, care of Small and Garmon lots	" "	103.17	3				

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

FRANK E. HUNTOON *Auditor*.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 10, 1939.

Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From During the  
Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938, in Comparison  
with the Town of Belmont Dollar

CURRENT REVENUE	Entire State		Town of Belmont	
	Total	Pro- portion of Av. Dollar	Total	Pro- portion of Av. Dollar
<b>From Local Taxes inc. Proper- ty and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock ....</b>	<b>\$19,554,567.37</b>	<b>\$0.765</b>	<b>\$47,695.50</b>	<b>\$0.894</b>
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax ....	672,335.05	.026	353.42	.007
Insurance Tax .....	33,036.61	.001		
Railroad Tax .....	227,290.69	.009	116.28	.002
Savings Bank & Building and Loan Ass'n Taxes .....	455,286.27	.018	869.54	.016
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				
Dog Licenses .....	68,251.60	.003	144.80	.003
Business Licenses and Permits	52,426.90	.002	89.65	.002
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Ct.	51,101.10	.002		
Rent of Town Property .....	64,960.81	.003		
Interest on Deposits and Over- due Taxes .....	158,873.69	.006	431.55	.008
Income from Trust Funds .....	86,535.68	.003		
Income from Departments .....	371,902.74	.015	918.48	.017
Appropriations from Munici- pally owned Utilities .....	616,240.82	.024	1,462.43	.027
Motor Vehicle Permits .....	522,941.91	.020	1,258.22	.024
Misc. inc. National Forest Re- serve .....	9,787.60	.000		
<b>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:</b>				
Bonds and Long Term Notes..	1,906,517.49	.075		
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt .....	47,788.81	.002		
Insurance Adjustments, Re- funds, and Gifts .....	395,678.71	.016	6.34	.000
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	61,593.51	.002		
Grants from U. S. Government	200,370.90	.008		
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$25,557,488.26</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>	<b>\$53,346.21</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>

How the Average Town and City Dollar was Spent During the  
Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938, in Comparison  
with the Town of Belmont Dollar

General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings .....	Entire State		Town of Belmont	
	Total Expend.	Pro- portion of Av. Dollar	Total Expend.	Pro- portion of Av. Dollar
.....	\$1,111,675.48	\$0.044	\$ 1,650.03	\$0.029
<b>Protection of Persons and Property inc. Police and Fire Depts. inc. Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs .....</b>	1,595,311.20	.063	1,171.59	.021
<b>Health, inc. Health Dept., Hos- pitals, Vital Statistics, Sew- er Maintenance .....</b>	601,182.38	.024	543.17	.009
<b>Highways: .....</b>	4,199,574.32	.167	9,765.80	.169
Construction ..... \$1,005,458.23			(1,683.11)	
Maintenance, inc.				
Street Lighting .. 3,194,116.09			(8,082.69)	
Libraries .....	237,850.73	.009	600.00	.010
Public Welfare .....	1,468,761.87	.058	3,588.00	.062
Patriotic Purposes .....	89,810.05	.004	100.00	.002
<b>Recreation inc. Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts</b>	185,109.42	.007		
<b>Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries</b>	647,403.30	.026	1,808.01	.031
Taxes Bought by Town .....	641,357.44	.026	2,271.67	.057
<b>Unclassified, inc. Damages, Le- gal Exp., Discounts &amp; Abate- ments, and Miscellaneous ..</b>	247,231.65	.010	894.89	.015
Interest .....	479,019.49	.019	1,837.81	.032
Indebtedness .....	1,506,233.24	.060	4,000.00	.069
New Buildings, New Equip- ment, Lands, Sewers, etc. ....	368,289.45	.020	1,824.03	.032
State Taxes .....	1,599,875.02	.064	2,752.00	.048
County Taxes .....	2,873,959.12	.114	9,842.04	.171
Precinct Taxes .....	236,901.67	.009		
School Taxes .....	6,471,912.24	.257	14,013.93	.243
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$25,161,458.25</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>	<b>\$57,691.97</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>

## TIMBER SALVAGE AND FIRE CONTROL

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The timber salvage and fire control problems created in many towns by the hurricane are well known to you, as well as the efforts being made to reduce present and future losses. Public agencies are doing everything possible but *Individuals Must Be Aroused to Help!*

I thank you for any cooperation of this kind which you may feel able to give.

JOHN H. FOSTER,  
*State Forester.*

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### SYNOPSIS OF FOREST FIRE PERMIT LAW

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut over lands, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, *and also any person, by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused*, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

When permission has been obtained from the land owner, camp or cooking fires may be kindled without permission of the Forest Fire Warden (unless such permission

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is required by city or town), at suitable times and in suitable places where they will not endanger woodlands. Upon failure to totally extinguish such fires the parties responsible are subject to the same liabilities and penalties as are prescribed for other fires.

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, \$200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire wilfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, \$500, or imprisonment not more than one year.

# SCHOOL REPORTS

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

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MODERATOR

FRED W. FRIEND

CLERK

DOROTHY SWAIN

SCHOOL BOARD

MABELLE A. D. CLARK                      Term expires 1939

ETHEL J. FRIEND                          Term expires 1940

MILDRED H. TASKER                      Term expires 1941

TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

AUDITOR

FRED H. PIPER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHANNING T. SANBORN

Residence, Tilton, N. H.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$	458.86
Received from Selectmen		14,200.00
High School tuition		72.00
Transportation		14.00
State Aid		5,362.86
Telephone		8.35
Refund on freight		9.72
Channing T. Sanborn		6.50
Total		\$20,132.29

## PAYMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

W. E. Philips	\$	36.00
Ethel J. Friend		41.34
Mildred Tasker		41.33
Mabelle A. D. Clark		41.33

Total	\$	160.00
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Superintendent's Salary—District's Share	\$	329.17
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Dorothy Swain, taking census	\$	20.00
R. E. Lane, blanks		2.60
Total	\$	22.60

## Expenses of Administration :

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Edson C. Eastman	\$	28.48
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.		79.03
Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer,		
Belmont's share Supt.'s office		108.16
Whitten's Pharmacy		2.66
A. H. Rice & Co.		9.69
William E. Phillips		10.00
Charles Pease		3.00
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Total	\$	241.02

## INSTRUCTION

## Teachers' Salaries :

Editha Cowing	\$	950.00
Elsie Beckman		950.00
Edna Smith		950.00
Elizabeth Prime		712.13
Rosalyn Gould		950.00
Elden H. Dustin		1,600.00
Daniel Sullivan		1,000.00
Eleanor Arkell		237.87
Agnes H. Moulton		950.00
Helen Cyr		800.00
Frances Wooldridge		4.00
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Total	\$	9,104.00

## Textbooks :

Ginn and Co.	\$	20.61
Edward E. Babb & Co.		6.23
Bobbs-Merrill Co.		1.28
Allyn & Bacon		32.90
Iroquois Publishing Co.		55.06
L. W. Singer Co.		33.24

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Row, Peterson & Co.	72.04
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.86
McCormick-Mathers Co.	1.50
Transcript Printing Co.	.68
Gregg Publishing Co.	5.36
Arlo Publishing Co.	6.80
Noble & Noble	7.22
Civic Education Service	10.00
American Book Co.	3.15
Silver, Burdett Co.	18.13
American Education Press	1.25

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Total	\$ 284.31
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## Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 127.30
American Book Co.	4.77
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	8.63
Gregg Publishing Co.	2.22
Papercrafters, Inc.	108.65
John S. Cheever Co.	25.62
Lyle R. Heath	19.20
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	11.43
Ginn and Co.	26.25
Gledhill Bros.	31.94
Row, Peterson & Co.	6.47
Webster Publishing Co.	6.23
Bryant & Lawrence	26.73
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	7.87
Holt & Bugbee Co.	6.95
Whittens Pharmacy	2.21
West Disinfecting Co.	1.90
Philip H. James	6.16

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Total	\$ 430.53
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 Flags and Appurtenances:

Philip H. James	\$	9.00
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## Other Expenses of Instruction:

W. R. Morrison	\$	13.45
Edward E. Babb & Co.		3.28
Milton Bradley Co.		10.35
Whittens Pharmacy		4.30
D. C. Heath & Co.		1.93
J. L. Hammett & Co.		9.69
Emile Vassamillet		1.35

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Total	\$	44.35
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## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

## Janitor Service:

Clarence Dearborn	\$	736.95
Roger Hamel		7.20

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Total	\$	744.15
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## Fuel:

Alvin Clark	\$	590.30
Lyle R. Heath		3.50
H. B. Jones		6.50
F. W. Friend		6.00
S. W. Hotchkiss		27.00
Austin G. Lamprey		9.50

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Total	\$	642.80
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## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Belmont Hosiery Co.	\$	115.29
Belmont Community Store		17.69
C. B. Dearborn		8.40

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Dickerman & Co.	26.95
Total	\$ 168.33

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## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Norman C. Randlett	\$ 92.48
Diamond Match Co.	11.25
H. E. Mudgett	103.22
Francoeur & Keroack Co.	20.89
C. B. Dearborn	123.80
Austin G. Lamprey, paid freight charges	.50
West Disinfecting Co.	93.38
Nathan Brody, M. D.	1.50
Dora Levasseur	4.00
Alvin Clark	10.00
J. P. Willard	24.25
F. W. Friend	4.00
J. L. Parent	2.00
D. Sullivan	2.30
Mrs. Florence Guay	12.95
LaFlam's Garage	9.75
Clifford Robichaud	10.50

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Total	\$ 526.77
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## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection:

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	\$ 518.69
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## Transportation of Pupils:

Laconia Transit Co.	\$ 773.50
Isabelle Huntoon	358.00
Raymond Swain	813.40
Paul Dion	396.00
Mildred Hislop	304.30

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Victor Allard	1,002.40	
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Total		\$ 3,647.60
Elementary School Tuition:		
Laconia School District		\$ 886.00
Other Special Activities:		
Lougee-Robinson Co.	\$ 1.60	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	30.00	
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Total		\$ 31.60
FIXED CHARGES		
Other Fixed Charges:		
State Treasurer, Per capita tax		\$ 572.00
Insurance:		
Byse Insurance Agency	\$ 7.28	
Guy L. Hammel	70.00	
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Total		\$ 77.28
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT		
New Equipment:		
Central Scientific Co.	\$ 140.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.21	
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	6.21	
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Total		\$ 157.67
DEBT SERVICE		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Laconia Savings Bank		\$ 700.00

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Payment of Interest on Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 391.50
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Total payments	\$19,689.37
Cash on hand July 1, 1938	442.92
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Grand total	\$20,132.29

Respectfully submitted,  
MABELLE A. D. CLARK  
ETHEL J. FRIEND  
MILDRED H. TASKER

*School Board.*

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#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers and bank statements of the school board of Belmont, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED H. PIPER,

July 1938

*Auditor.*

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$ 458.86
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriation	14,200.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	5,369.86
Received from other sources	110.57
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$20,132.29
Less School Board orders	19,689.37
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Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 442.92

June 30, 1938

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,  
*Treasurer.*

## BUDGET FOR 1939-40

### BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

<i>Support of Schools:</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00	\$5,800.00	.
Textbooks	150.00	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	250.00	
Flags	10.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	40.00	25.00	
Fuel	225.00	375.00	
Janitor service	320.00	460.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	100.00	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	400.00	
New Equipment	150.00	50.00	
Medical inspection	45.00	500.00	
Transportation of pupils		3,750.00	
Elementary tuition		800.00	
	\$4,890.00	\$12,770.00	\$17,660.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$	160.00
Truant officer and school census		25.00
Superintendent's salary		331.45
Per capita tax		546.00
Insurance		75.00
Payment of district debt		700.00

Interest on district debt . . . . .	360.00	
Other obligations . . . . .	250.00	
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		2,447.45
Total amount to meet school board's		<hr/>
budget . . . . .		\$20,107.45
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT		
State aid (Dec. 1939 allotment)	\$ 5,400.00	
Dog tax . . . . .	100.00	
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		5,500.00
Assessment required to balance school		<hr/>
budget boards . . . . .		\$14,607.45

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

ETHEL J. FRIEND

MILDRED H. TASKER

*School Board.*

Belmont, N. H.

February 7, 1939.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:*

I herewith submit my twenty-fourth annual report as superintendent of Belmont Schools.

### STATISTICS

	1936-37	1937-38
No. of schools	7	7
No. of teachers	9	9
Total enrollment	245	252
Boys	138	143
Girls	107	109
High school	50	45
Average membership in all schools	229	235
Per cent of attendance	93	94
No. of tardinesses	182	175
No. perfect attendance	16	15
No. visits by superintendent	195	180
No. children between 5-16 school census	261	287

### ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The following pupils are deserving of special commendation for having been neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1938:

#### *Gale I-II:*

Flora Boutain  
Robert Laflam

#### *Province Road:*

Clinton Rogers  
Verne Rogers

#### *Gale III-IV:*

Marion Morrison  
Albert Laflam

#### *High:*

Ruth Beckman  
Katherine Bouchard (3 yrs)

#### *Gale V-VI:*

Robert Brulotte (2 yrs.)  
Anita Dorval  
Marjorie Dorval

Eleanor Currier  
Cecil Dorval  
Rena Dorval  
Karl Hislop

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The eleventh annual graduation exercises of the Belmont High School were held on Thursday evening, June 16, 1938. The program was as follows:

Processional

Invocation ..... *Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick*

Salutatory ..... *Vera Hislop*

Selection by the Glee Club

    “To a Wild Rose” ..... *MACDOWELL*

Commencement Address

    “The Place of Liberal Education  
    in Modern Life” ..... *John Curtis Gowan*

Selection by the Glee Club

    “Skies of June” ..... *HARRIS*

Valedictory ..... *Phyllis Agle*

Presentation of Diplomas     *Headmaster, Elden H. Dustin*

Benediction ..... *Rev. C. W. Wilson*

    Glee Club directed by Miss Edna Smith.

    Accompanist Mrs. Editha Cowing.

## CLASS ROLL

Phyllis May Agle	Mildred Julia Hamel
Hortense Cecile Blanchard	Vera Hattie Hislop
Arthur Edward Bouchard	Weymouth Henri Judkins
Russell Wyatt Cushing	Albert George Thompson
Melba Abigail Hamel	

## TEACHERS

There have been several changes in our corps of teachers during the past year, but all the changes have been confined to the High School. Headmaster Dustin in his report explains these changes.

The teacher assignment, salaries, and present enrollment in each school is shown in the following table:

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Plummer	16	Agnes H. Moulton	\$ 950
Province Road	21	Helen Cyr	850
Gale I-II	43	Editha K. Cowing	1,000
III-IV	41	Elsie Beckman	1,000
V-VI	36	Edna Smith	1,000
High School		<i>Headmaster</i>	
Junior	34	Elden H. Dustin	1,700
Senior	58	<i>Assistants</i>	
	—	Eleanor Arkell	1,000
Total—249		Lucille Marshal	900
		Luther Preston	1,000

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

Time brings change and change, in educational systems no less than in other institutions, brings new opportunities and new problems. Since my last report three new teachers have been added to the Senior-Junior High School faculty. Miss Eleanor Arkell, New Hampshire University 1936, began the work of Miss Elizabeth Prime last April; Miss Lucille Marshall, Plymouth 1938, took up the commercial department duties of Miss Roselyn Gould in the latter part of November; Luther Preston, Keene 1938, assumed in September the vocational and science work formerly conducted by Daniel Sullivan. I am indebted to these teachers, present and past, for fine cooperation in all activities of the school.

The maximum enrollment this year has been, in the high school, sixty pupils; in the junior high, thirty-seven. The exceptionally large freshman class numbering at present twenty-one is a reflection, in part at least, of the increased interest in the "new" high schools by the young people of the town. This year there are nine students in the

senior class, a number equal to the graduating groups of 1936 and 1938, the largest graduating classes in the history of the school.

A Class Night was presented in 1938, for the first time in the high school commencement activities. This program seemed to provide a pleasant setting for the informal class parts and has proven popular enough to warrant a similar presentation in 1939.

Seventeen of the twenty-two boys in high school are enrolled in the vocational course. These students have gained valuable skills and have taken home many useful pieces of house and farm equipment. The shop course this year is practical mechanics, a somewhat broader vocational course than the course in cabinet making previously given. Valuable units in sheet metal work, cold metal, plumbing, forging, and electricity are included in this course. Mr. Preston reports that shop equipment is adequate; a jigsaw would be a valuable addition.

Work in the commercial department continues to attract a good number of students. Four of the graduation class have taken the full amount of commercial work. The purchase of two new typewriters has aided this department greatly.

In the social science and English an attempt is being made to adapt, in a more effective way, the work to the needs of the pupils. Oral English has been stressed; the course in civics required of all freshmen should have a reflection in better citizenship among the young people.

Work in the sciences has been much facilitated by the fitting up of the science room with a large laboratory bench, running water, and gas burners. A good part of the work was done by the practical mechanics class. There is some need for more equipment in biology.

An important step in the adaptation of the school program to the needs of the pupils would be the introduction

of work in home economics. The kitchen is now available for this purpose since it is no longer used as a science room.

There has been opportunity for more work in music this year; dramatics and basketball have provided outside activities of interest this winter period; it is hoped that work in prize speaking may be undertaken shortly; it has been possible, with National Youth Administration funds, to provide hot lunches for pupils of both schools, at a nominal price.

I am encouraged that work in landscaping the school grounds has already begun.

I am extremely grateful to the other members of the faculty, the School Board, the Superintendent, and all in the community who have worked with me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDEN H. DUSTIN,

*Headmaster.*

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

As School Nurse I wish to make the following report of examination:

No. of pupils examined	234
No. of underweights	33
No. defective vision	18
No. defective hearing	0
No. defective teeth	74
No. defective breathing	4
No. diseased tonsils	14
No. enlarged glands	1
No. unvaccinated	8
No Cardiac disease	3

#### CORRECTIONS

Defective visions	16
Defective teeth	48
Underweight	10

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Deformity .....	1
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## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Impetigo .....	11
Ringworm .....	7
Pediculoses .....	4
Measles .....	25

## REPORT OF TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST

No. pupils taking test .....	108
No. pupils showing positive reaction .....	18
No pupils X-Rayed .....	18
No. pupils chest examination .....	5

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.

*School Nurse.*

## FINANCES

The per pupil cost of maintaining our elementary schools during the last school year was \$67.47. The State Median was \$79.98. The per pupil cost of maintaining our high school was \$107.48. The State Median was \$105.33. These figures are based on average membership.

In July we received from the State the sum of \$550.83 as an adjustment for the year 1935-36 in State Aid. In December we received \$5,367.94 as our allotment of State Aid for this current year.

It is impossible to determine the exact amount of State Aid which we shall receive next year until after appropriations are made by the legislature. We may reasonably expect approximately \$5,400.00.

The School Board estimates that the cost of maintaining the schools during the next fiscal year will be \$20,107.45. Deducting an estimated income of \$5,500.00 leaves \$14,607.45, the assessment required to balance the School Board's budget.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation

and assistance which I have received from many sources, including the children, during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

February 14, 1939.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1938

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Sup't.	Not absent or tardy
Gale, I and II	Editha K. Cowing	\$ 950	36	45	38	94	15	44	2
Gale, III and IV	Elsie Beckman	950	36	47	40	95	13	32	2
Gale, V and VI	Edna Smith	950	36	39	38	94	15	25	3
Junior High	Elizabeth Prime*	950	36	44	41	95	65	17	0
Gale High	Elden H. Dustin	1500	36	45	41	95	37	32	6
	Roselyn Gould	950	36						
	Daniel Sullivan	1000	36						
Province Road	Helen Cyr	800	36	21	20	90	14	17	2
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton Moulton	950	36	17	13	95	16	17	0

\* Left April 8, 1938. Eleanor Arkell elected.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### *THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*

#### BELKNAP SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Tuesday, March 14, 1939, at 2:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years.
5. To choose Auditors, Agents, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this seventh day of February, 1939.

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,  
ETHEL J. FRIEND,  
MILDRED H. TASKER,  
*School Board of Belmont.*

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,  
ETHEL J. FRIEND,  
MILDRED H. TASKER,  
*School Board of Belmont.*

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1938

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	By whom married
Feb. 20	Center Harbor.	Leroy Chamberlain	Belmont	40 W	Marine Eng.	Ft. Fairfield, Me.	Wm. Chamberlain	Maime	Maine	Mechanic	2 Rev. Albert L. Coombs, Center Harbor.
		Florence E. Redman	Gilmanston	24 W	At Home...	Warner	Lillian Wentworth	Sarahae	NY	Housewife	2
Apr. 23	Belmont	Edwin K. Stromberg	North Berwick, Me.	22 W	Student	No. Berwick, Me.	Leslie W. Ford	Fowa	Iowa	Farmer	1 Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick, Belmont
		Muriel E. Burns...	Bridgewater, Me.	23 W	Teacher	Bridgewater, Me.	Nellie C. Chase...	Agnes Knight	Maine	Box Mfg.	1 Belmont
Apr. 24	Belmont	Michael Alexander	Belmont	24 W	Farmer	Alabama	Henry Simmons	Maime	New Brunswick	Laborer	1 Rev. N. W. Harrington, Raptist Clergyman Belmont
		Eleanor Rogers	Belmont	30 W	Artist	Laconia	Samuel Alexander	Poland	Poland	Painter	1 J. J. McCarthy, R. C. Priest, Tilton
May 14	Tilton	Elden A. Bickford	Dover	37 W	Road Blder	Montana	Helen Snider	Gilmanston	Belmont	Housewife	2 Roger A. Dunlap Clergyman, Concord
		Mary G. Clairmont	Belmont	25 W	At Home	Belmont	Artemus Rogers	Belmont	Belmont	Mail Coach	1
Jun. 4	Concord	James A. Stoddard	Concord	35 W	Garage	Worcester, Mass.	Eva E. Lamprey	Canada	Canada	Housewife	1
		Julia A. Howland	London	26 W	Typist	N Woodstock	Ansel R. Bickford	Franklin	Vt.	Farmer	2
Jun. 13	Lakeport	Jas. A. Tallman Jr.	Belmont	20 W	Farmer	Middleboro, Mass.	Ernest Clairmont	Quebec	Quebec	Housewife	1
		Olive M. Sprague...	Belmont	18 W	Housework.	Everett, Mass.	Marie R. Turcott	London	New York	Carpenter	1 Chas. J. Jones, Clergyman, Lakeport
Jul. 1	Epsom	Porter W. Bickford	Belmont	23 W	Laborer	Epsom	Mary Bailey	Quebec	Quebec	Housewife	1 Ralph T. Osborn, Clergyman, Epsom
		Fernice F. Drake	New Hampton	23 W	Housekeeper	New Hampton	Scott Cleary	London	New York	Housekeeper	1
Jul. 1	Epsom	Willbur A. Bickford	Belmont	23 W	Laborer	Epsom	James A. Tallman	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Farmer	1 Ralph T. Osborn, Clergyman, Epsom
		Reta Y. Maltais...	Laconia	18 W	Housekeeper	N Woodstock	Elsie C. Bourne...	Cape Cod	Massachusetts	Housewife	1
							Edw. C. Sprague	Maine	Maine	Steam Fitter	1
							Lena E. Davis	Lakeport	Lakeport	Housewife	1
							Nathan A. Bickford	Epsom	Epsom	Baker	1
							Verdie V. Veasey	Meredith	Meredith	Housekeeper	1
							Father H. Drake	Nashua	Nashua	Farmer	1
							Minnie Royton...	New Hampton	New Hampton	Housekeeper	1
							Nathan A. Bickford	Epsom	Epsom	Baker	1
							Verdie V. Veasey	Meredith	Meredith	Housekeeper	1
							Phillip Maltais	Concord, Vt.	Concord, Vt.	Laborer	1
							Ida A. Bellerose	Concord, Vt.	Concord, Vt.	Pastry cook	1

Jul. 9	Belmont	Archie L. Ellsworth	Belmont	21	W Laborer	Gilmanston	Lester Ellsworth. Alice A. Gilman. Merley E. Harris. Mildred F. Dow. Chas. H. Stuart.	Gilmanston	Farmer	1	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick. Clergyman. Belmont. Orman H. Brewer. Clergyman. Lakeport. Guy L. Hamel Justice of the Peace, Belmont
Jul. 25	Lakeport	Myrtle A. Harris.	Belmont	22	W Operative	Belmont	Chas. H. Stuart.	Belmont	Housewife	1	
Jul. 25	Lakeport	Chas. H. Stuart.	Belmont	21	W Dr. O. Clerk	Belmont	Chas. H. Stuart.	Belmont	Electrician	1	
Jul. 29	Belmont	Cladys A. Melvin.	Lakeport	19	W Clerk	Lakeport	Agnes G. Smith. Tolford J. Melvin Ethel Thompson.	Belmont	Housekeeper	1	
Jul. 29	Belmont	Augustus F. Clark	Laconia	21	W Clerk	Laconia	Milo Gallagher	Laconia	Housewife	1	
Sep. 24	Laconia	Mildred J. Hamel.	Belmont	18	W At Home	Belmont	Elva Stevens	Tilton	At Home	1	
Sep. 24	Laconia	George R. Barnes.	Belmont	22	W Laborer	Gilmanston	Cladys Moulton.	Belmont	Foreman	1	
Oct. 1	Tilton	Mabel L. Wilcox.	Laconia	17	W Operative	Laconia	Barton C. Barnes Susie A. Pease Ralph E. Wilcox Frances Hamilton	Gilmanston	Lumberman.	1	Rev. Willard S. Frye, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia.
Oct. 1	Tilton	Jola W Fitzpatrick	Belmont	69	W Laborer	Ireland	Chas. Fitzpatrick.	Ireland	Farmer	2	J. J. McCarthy, R. C. Priest, Tilton
Dec. 17	Franklin	Lacy Hollers	Laconia	64	W Nurse	Dayton, O.	Annie Ghines Taylor Bull	Dayton, O.	Housewife	2	
Dec. 17	Franklin	Clarence H Hackett	Belmont	25	W Laborer	Piermont	Annie Williamson Harley C Hackett Leanne E. Everson	Dayton, O. Haverhill Melrose, Mass	Shovel Op. Housewife	1	Chas. W. Kelley Methodist Minister, Franklin
Dec. 25	Tilton	Beatrice K. Riley.	Belmont	17	W At Home	Kittery Point Me.	John E. Riley Elsie T. Sheldon.	Maine	Farmer	1	
Dec. 25	Tilton	Arthur J. Davis.	Belmont	38	W Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	George H Davis. Mary Brougham.	Webster, Mass.	Housewife	3	Howard Hare Clergyman. Tilton
		Rose D. Dufour.	Belmont	32	W Housework.	Cambridge, Mass.	Charles Dufour. Rose A. Gagnon.	Canada	Wool sorter. Housekeeper.	3	

# Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
			No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.			All white				
1938										
Jan	3 Sally Bunnell	fe	4	Ray Edwin Bunnell	Eleanor Olive LaClair		Belmont	Truck Drvr	Burke, Vt	Sutton, Vt
Feb	6 Ann Elizabeth Creighton	fe	4	Raymond H. Creighton	Jessie Margarette Riley		Brookline	Wood Mill	Mason	Tewksbury, Mass.
March	19 Roger Philip Duttle	m	2	Amedee Emile Duttle	Jeanette Laundry		Belmont	Farmer	Belmont	Laconia
	3 Gertrude-Joyce Krumstick	fe	4	George Ant'y Krumstick	Myrtle E. MacDonald		"	Saw Mill	Worcester, Mass	Sanbornton
	2 Marshall Herbert Ford	m	3	Herbert Francis Ford	Lucile Matilda Stickney		"	Clerk	Warner	Lisbon
May	16 Charles Walter Ruiter	m	2	Charles Walter Ruiter	Margaret E. Hillard		"	Machinist	Center Harbor	Gilmanton
	22 Rexlene Marilla Parent	fe	3	Francis J. Parent	Flossie Chamberlain		"	Laborer	Belmont	Belmont
June	30 Patricia Ann Huckins	fe	8	William Johnson	Sylvia Kimball		Roch'r—Belm't	Shoe Shop	Ashland	Franklin
Sept	3 Bera Wilma Johnson	fe	13	Albi David Cass	Sadie L. Gault		Belmont	Laborer	Canterbury	Bridgewater
Dec	10 Harriet Louise Cass	fe	1		Reta Ann Grover		Belmont			Gilmanton

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married, widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother									
1938															
Feb 10	Lettie Mae Hall	70	4	13	Warren	fe	w	Retired	Warren	Warren	Belmont	Canada	Samuel Swain	James Moses Clark	Mary Jane Gale
18	Ellis James Clark	61	10	26	Belmont	fe	m	Foreman	Belmont	Belmont	Canada	Canada	Canterbury	Vallancourt	Mary Ella Nudd
Mar 14	Delphine Lacasse	30			Canada	fe	w	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Joseph Desrochers	Joseph Desrochers	Philomene Gagne
April 19	Fred Alex Desrochers	59	8			fe	w	Painter	Vermont	Vermont	Canada	Holland, Vt	Amos Moulton	Amos Moulton	Sophonie Desrochers
May 9	Alice Viola Veazey	83	8	18	Holland, Vt	fe	w	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Edward Geddis	Edward Geddis	Hannah Leavitt
July 31	Rachel Moody	37	9	14	Chichester	fe	m	Restaurant Prop	Holderness	Holderness	Canada	Canada	Jabie Lakin Greenleaf	Jabie Lakin Greenleaf	Lohana Smith
Aug 9	Albert Young Greenleaf	74	4	11	Sanbornton	m	di	Pharmacist	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Alexander Lesperance	Alexander Lesperance	Georgianna Dickson
19	Leonard A. Lesperance	53	6	25	Bethlehem	m	m	Pharmacist	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Canada	Canada	Charles F. Bird	Charles F. Bird	Ruth Ann Swain
14	Abbie Maria Plummer	92	11	8	Gifford	fe	w	Housewife	Auburn, Me	Auburn, Me	New Hampton	New Hampton	Peter Dow	Peter Dow	Ruth Holmes
19	Anna Maria Young	45	6	18	Auburn, Me	fe	s	Laborer	New Hampton	New Hampton	Warner	Warner	Thomas B. Flanders	Thomas B. Flanders	Rhoda Spaulding
11	Charles H. Dow	8	9	13	Holderness	m	m	Housewife	Warner	Warner	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	John Willis Tilton	John Willis Tilton	Mahala Taylor
24	Daisy F. Towns	61	10	9	Warner	fe	m	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton					
Dec 26	Charles Willis Tilton	51	10	1	Sanbornton	m	m	Machinist	Sanbornton	Sanbornton					

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT C. ADAMS, *Town Clerk*





